

HOUSE BILL 217

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium Beer and Light Wine**  
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Harford County a stadium beer and light wine on-sale  
5 alcoholic beverages license; establishing that the license may be issued to  
6 certain persons for certain use; establishing the hours and days for sale, terms  
7 and conditions, and annual fee for the license; and generally relating to a  
8 stadium beer and light wine alcoholic beverages license in Harford County.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 8-213.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 11-513  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 8-213.1.

3 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

4 (B) THERE IS A STADIUM BEER AND LIGHT WINE ON-SALE LICENSE IN  
5 HARFORD COUNTY.6 (C) THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MAY ISSUE A STADIUM BEER AND LIGHT  
7 WINE ON-SALE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL  
8 STADIUM FOR USE ON THE STADIUM PREMISES.9 (D) A STADIUM BEER AND LIGHT WINE ON-SALE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE  
10 HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND, IF SOLD WITH A MEAL, LIGHT WINE ON THE LICENSED  
11 PREMISES:

12 (1) FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES;

13 (2) IN A PLASTIC, STYROFOAM, OR PAPER CONTAINER, EXCEPT THAT A  
14 GLASS CONTAINER MAY BE USED IN AN ENCLOSED DINING AREA IN WHICH PATRONS  
15 ARE SEATED;

16 (3) TO A PERSON PRESENT:

17 (I) AT A BASEBALL GAME IN WHICH THE TEAM OF THE LICENSEE  
18 OR LESSEE IS PLAYING; OR

19 (II) AT ANOTHER EVENT THAT IS HELD AT THE STADIUM; AND

20 (4) DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS FOR SALE SPECIFIED IN § 11-513 OF  
21 THIS ARTICLE.

22 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$5,000.

23 (F) EXCEPT FOR A WHOLESALER OF BEER OR WINE WHO IS CONDUCTING  
24 BUSINESS WITH THE LICENSEE UNDER THIS SECTION, A LICENSEE MAY NOT ALLOW  
25 A PERSON TO CARRY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO OR FROM THE LICENSED  
26 PREMISES.

27 11-513.

28 (a) The provisions of this section apply in Harford County only.

29 (b) (1) A licensee may sell, offer for sale or dispense alcoholic beverages or  
30 light wine:

31 (i) On Monday through Sunday; and

32 (ii) Only between 8 a.m. and 2 a.m. the following morning.

1 (2) A Class B-4 (seafood restaurant) licensee may offer to sell beer and  
2 wine:

3 (i) On Mondays through Saturdays from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.;;  
4 and

5 (ii) On Sundays from 12 noon to 11:00 p.m.

6 (3) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
7 PARAGRAPH, A STADIUM BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSEE UNDER § 8-213.1 OF THIS  
8 ARTICLE MAY SELL OR OFFER TO SELL BEER OR LIGHT WINE:

9 1. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 12 NOON TO 9 P.M.;;  
10 AND

11 2. SUNDAY FROM 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

12 (II) DURING A BASEBALL GAME ONLY, A LICENSEE MAY NOT SELL  
13 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

14 1. AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE EIGHTH INNING; OR

15 2. DURING A DOUBLEHEADER GAME, AFTER THE  
16 BEGINNING OF THE SIXTH INNING OF THE SECOND GAME.

17 (c) A licensee may not:

18 (1) Allow alcoholic beverages or light wine to be consumed on his  
19 premises after 2:15 a.m. or before 8:00 a.m. the same morning; or

20 (2) Allow alcoholic beverages glasses, bottles, or containers to remain on  
21 tables or serving counters after 2:30 a.m.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 July 1, 2001.